South African Democratic Teachers' Union

MEMORANDUM FROM SOSHANGUVE SADTU BRANCH PRESENTED TO THE NEGOTIATING COUNCIL AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTRE (KEMPTON PARK) 24

DATED 26 AUGUST 1993

This Soshanguve SADTU branch

Believing :-

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- that the government is intentionally and strategically dragging its feet on the finalisation of salaries increase negotiations, so as to shift its responsibilities to a new democratic government next year (1994),
- that it is the responsibility of SADTU to oppose by all means possible, the government's sinister plans of shunning its responsibilities with regard to salaries increase for teachers,
- 3) that Strike Action is an indispensable weapon to break deadlocks.

Therefore resolves :-

- 1) that an across the board increase of 15% for all teachers be implemented forthwith.
- 2) that the principle of equal pay for equal work should be considered as a new basis for remuneration of teachers.
- 3) that the negotiations with government shall be in keeping with the National Council mandate on a living wage for all teachers.
- 4) that there should be an immediate halt to all unilateral rationalisation or cut back measures which include salaries, retrenchment of human and material resources and withdrawal of service benefits.
- 5) that the salary offer for teachers in the lower Categories and the general Salary Increase proposal be separated.

6) that all supreme court interdicts against SADTU be withdrawn.

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- 7) that SADTU's recognition agreements with DET, HOD, and HOR should remain in place.
- 8) that the principle of No Work , No Pay should not be applied.

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